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The Library Association of the City University of New York provides a bibliography of information sources, books, and articles to aid the library in its role as a consumer of materials and equipment. Some subjects covered include furniture, product evaluations, book selection and acquisition, media materials and equipment, periodicals, book costs, book reviews and reviewing, computer systems and costs, government documents, approval plans, federal funding, microforms, budgets, educational materials, copying, and discounts. (LS)

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